Schools under the direct management of the Director of public Instruction.

85. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any Government school in the State which is not under the direct management of the Director of Public Instruction. If so, the name of the school and when was the management transferred; to whom was the management transfeired and for what reasons?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—None, except the horticultural schools, which are purely agricultural institutions. They are under the control and management of the Superintendent of Agriculture. They have always been so.

State boundary between Ponmudi and Maniankavu.

86. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) regarding the State boundary between Ponmudi and Maniankavu what is the distance between the tamarind saplings planted along the boundary;

(b) were there no saplings all along the distance of 60,465 feet where 5,120 saplings were replaced;

(c) if so, how many?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—a, b and c. The description of the State boundary given in the question is not clear. There appears to be no such place as Maniankavu.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—May I know whether Maniankavu mentioned in the Forest Administration Report is a creation of the Conservator of Forests ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Enquiries show that there is no place called Maniankavu but it is Maniankinaru which is under the control of the Forest Department.

Construction of road to Anandapuram and Muriyad Villages.

87. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state what action they have taken for the construction of a road to Anandapuram and Muriyad villages; have not the Government assured this House 22 times that the

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Government would take action very soon since the two villages have no proper road communications?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—An allotment of Rs. 5,000 was provided in the current year's budget for the work. But the amount had to be transferred to find funds for remission of assessment. Fresh provision will be made in the next year's budget if funds permit.

It is difficult to find out how many times the assurance was given.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—These two villages have no proper road. Do the Government admit that people and students have to walk through paddy fields and lanes and cross small streams and Railway line in order to go to school and the Railway Station ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The urgent necessity for the road is admitted.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know whether they will be able to admit that this is the 23rd time that they give the same assurance ?

Mr. V.K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Many times assurances were given. I cannot admit that this is the 23rd time.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Since the Government transfers sums from the allotted works to other works, will they sympathetically consider and complete it this year itself ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It may not be possible to complete the road this year. But I will submit estimate and if possible allow more funds next year, and complete the roadby the end of 1110.

Expenditure under salary and T. A. of officers in 1108.

88. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) the total amount disbursed as salary to the employees in Government service in 1108; and

(b) the total amount of travelling allowance paid in the above year.

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—(a) Salary:—1108 Rs. 24,40,700 (in round figures).

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